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ETERNAL DELAY

Marks the "Near" Completion of Bridges and the Repair of West Side Boulevards in Chicago

It doesn't take long to build public improvements in Chicago. Oh, no! Not if there is nothing in them.

But when it comes to bridges, Chicago can give the Egyptian pyramid builders cards and spades in running a long distance race with Eternity.

We used to think that repair of the only two West Side boulevards—Washington and Jackson—was an eternal job. And it is because one or the other is always closed when it is needed the most.

But for real genuine go as you please delay, commend the chronicler of events to the bridges of Chicago—that are either being built or repaired.

Thirty-four months ago the city commenced work on the new Madison street bridge. And it is not finished yet.

"Unless perfection be interesting, the event was without an interesting feature," City Engineer Murdoch asserted as the new Madison street bridge, begun thirty-four months ago, snapped into perfect alignment across the Chicago river at 4:20 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Although mechanical perfection made the event uninteresting to engineers, it was an important event for the thousands who are accustomed to use the bridge daily, for the laying of street car rails will be begun today; planking and paving will follow immediately, according to City Bridge Engineer Thomas G. Pihlfeldt, and pedestrians will have the use of the new span within ten days. Full use of the bridge will not be possible for about six weeks.

We'll be surprised if it is finished in six months.

The reports of members of our official class who have visited Europe this year either on their own account or at public expense, easily explains why our city and country are unable to extricate themselves from financial and business conditions that war-stricken Europe would laugh at.

Mrs. Anna Nowak, widow of former County Commissioner Albert Nowak, was sworn in as a member of the County Board by County Clerk Robert M. Sweitzer today in Mr. Sweitzer's office. Mrs. Nowak, who was elected by the board to fill the vacancy caused by her husband's death, began her duties as a member at last Monday's meeting of the body.

William H. Stuart's "Heard and Seen" column in Hearst's Chicago American gave the people the first news of the wonderful improvements contemplated by the Lincoln Park management and Superintendent William H. Wesley. Subways are to be built under all drives to protect men, women and children visitors from injury. The new aquarium and a hundred other interesting things are to be added to the sights.

Remember this, depositors and others: Effective Sept. 25, Chicago banks, in compliance with the daylight savings ordinance, will turn their clocks back one hour, reverting to central standard time. There will be no change in banking hours, which are from 9 a. m. to 12 m. on Saturday and from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m. on other days.

The Rotary Club is always right. A resolution urging all Chicago Rotarians to...

Chicago elevated railways have been received by officials of the lines. One asked that a line be run from the Sixty-third street station in South Park avenue to Seventy-fifth or to Eighty-seventh streets.

Don't forget that next Sunday Chicago will turn back the hands of its clocks to conform with the daylight saving schedule. Under the amended daylight saving ordinance all clocks are turned back one hour to central standard time on the last Sunday of September.

On last Tuesday nearly 200 applicants for admission to the free trade school, which is to be opened Sept. 25 by the Citizens' Committee to Enforce the Landis Award, were given a preliminary examination.

One of the greatest needs of Chicago is a system of public garages and City-owned public garages will be recommended to the council by Alderman John Lyle, the result of a preliminary report by R. F. Kelker, city traction expert.

Democrats of the new 47th Ward met on Monday night and ratified the selection of Judge Charles A. Williams as ward committeeman. The meeting was held at 2414 Irving Park boulevard and was presided over by State Representative Robert E. Wilson. Addresses were made by Peter Bartz, Democratic nominee for State Treasurer; Bernard J. Wiedinger, candidate for Congress in the 10th District, and Judge Williams. James V. McGillen is secretary of the ward organization.

The new minimum heating ordinance will be rigidly enforced beginning Oct. 1. Dr. Herman Bundesen, city health commissioner, announced. The ordinance provides for the maintenance of a minimum temperature in apartments of 60 degrees at 6:30 a. m., 65 degrees at 7:30 and 68 degrees by 8:30, which minimum is to be maintained throughout the day and until 10:30 p. m.

INSULL BACK FROM EUROPE

President Samuel Insull was given a warm welcome home Wednesday evening at a dinner commemorating his thirtieth anniversary with the Commonwealth Edison Company, given by officials of the company at the University Club. As guests with Mr. Insull were thirty-nine of the company's family of 6,000 employees who have been in the service an equal number of years or more.

Louis A. Ferguson, vice president, in charge of construction and operation, whose employment dates back to 1888, was toastmaster. John F. Gilchrist, vice president, in charge of purchasing and stores, who has been with the company since 1887, told of the remarkable change that the city has undergone in that period.

Mr. Insull in a short talk told of his thirty years of service and his forty-three years in the electrical industry. The dinner was not only an anniversary celebration but also a welcome home to Mr. Insull from his ten weeks' vacation in Europe.

Peter Hoffman, present coroner and Republican candidate for sheriff, was dined by the American-Gill Republican Club at the Hotel LaSalle Thursday night.

Roads, roads and more roads are...

Dailey and Hoffman on the track for a foot race. Each weighs more than 200, and their ages are about the same. Dailey was willing, but Hoffman said he would prefer to race on a political track.

"I can beat you running for votes or in a foot race," declared Dailey.

Hoffman couldn't get out of it, so he took off his coat. Dailey won "hands down."

The women's auxiliary of the state central committee met Wednesday at the Hotel Sherman. Representatives from the first ten congressional districts were present.

At a meeting of the Illinois Wom-

EAGLETS

It is easy to tell whether a public man is on the ticket or not by his whine or whimper.

Evidently Larry Sherman who used to rattle around in the office of the tobacco chowers union, at Washington, D. C., as a United States senator, is not on the Republican ballot this year.

Illinois gave Harding 886,065 plurality at the last general election in 1920. But Sherman sees a loss of 800,000 of those votes at the approaching vote fest in November, next.

Sherman is quoted as saying: "Illinois will elect the Republican state ticket by between 75,000 and 100,000 plurality—the party's normal lead—and we will hold our own in the congressional delegation. As for the legislature, the state is a political wallow in which anybody may roll himself if he is so inclined.

"So far as I can ascertain," Mr. Sherman said, "the only fight in Illinois is over the general assembly.

"Gov. Small's administration, it is now apparent, is determined that no legislator shall be elected, so far as is within its power, who is not or can not be pledged to oppose any possible investigation or impeachment of that administration."

ON LUNCH ROUTE

Chicago Visitors to Europe Bring Back Reports of Cheap Eats and Drinks But Ignore Official Facts

The aldermanic junketers traveling at public expense kept the Chicago public on the verge of exasperation accounts of the fine beer, fine wines and fine music they drank and heard in Berlin.

Then they told how cheap that part of it they had to buy themselves—very little by themselves, 'tis true—amounted to.

They told of their wonderful feat of forcing a Heiney orchestra in a Berlin restaurant—where they were given a free feed by the authorities—to play the "Wearing of the Green" and the Bohemian national anthem.

PEOPLE will be free to take part in them and thus insure good government officials.

Mrs. Edward W. Bemis, first woman county commissioner in Cook county, who resigned because of a legal technicality, was endorsed for county commissioner at a meeting of the Forty-fourth Ward Democratic club.

Arthur C. Lueder is the best postmaster Chicago ever had. He gives personal attention to the job and in the face of great difficulties furnishes Chicago with splendid postal service.

Chief of Police Fitzmorris has done more for the police than any chief they ever had. He does things. Funds of the Police Benevolent Association were increased \$130,000 as a result of the two-day police field meet in Grant Park which Chief Fitzmorris fathered. Total receipts were \$150,000 and the expenses were covered by \$20,000. Plans are under way to make the affair an annual event, the chief said.

SOUTH SIDE STATE BANK IN NEW BUILDING

Hundreds of new depositors were added on Monday, last, to the books of the South Side Trust and Savings bank, just installed in its new home at Cottage Grove avenue and Forty-seventh street, in honor of which the institution held a three-day celebration, concluding Wednesday.

Isaac N. Powell, president of the bank, was on hand greeting all of the new and old depositors who were inspecting the premises and telling them that he hopes to increase the number of depositors within a short time from 21,000 to double that number. When Mr. Powell arrived at the bank he was greeted by Miss Margaret Burns of the bookkeeping department, who presented him with a basket of flowers on behalf of her coworkers.

ABOUT CHICAGO BANKS

Here are some facts about Chicago banks:

Total state banks in Illinois, 1,409. New banks organized: Chicago, North Shore Trust and Savings bank, Harry S. Covington, president; William O. Conrad, cashier; capital, \$200,000; surplus, \$25,000. Chicago Builders' and Merchants' State bank, G. Hallborn, president; Edward M. Olson, cashier; capital \$200,000, surplus \$25,000.

Increase in capital stocks: Chicago, Kaspar State bank, from \$750,000 to \$1,000,000; Chicago, Second North Western State bank, from \$100,000 to \$200,000.

Dissolved: La Prairie, Adams county, People's State bank, of \$15,000 (purchased by State Bank of La Prairie).

Recapitulation: State banks in Chicago, 160; state banks in Cook county outside of Chicago, 68; state banks in Illinois outside of Cook county, 1,181; total state banks in Illinois, 1,409.

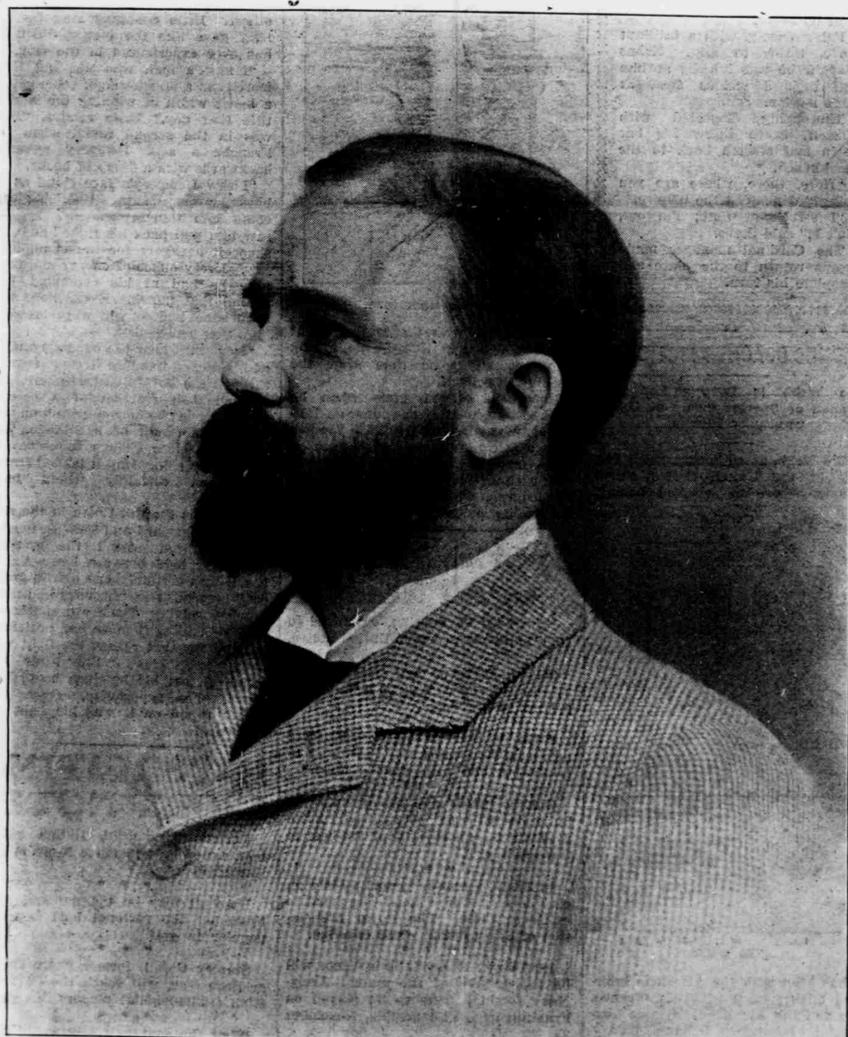
EXAMINE THIS LIST

Following is a list of the nominees for the Legislature in the various county districts. It contains the names of many unworthy men...

- 13—Albert C. Clark (R.), John W. Riley (D.), George Kohler (S.).
- 15—John J. Boehm (D.), Casimir K. Kluga (R.).
- 17—James B. Leonardo (R.), Edward J. Glackin (D.), Charles W. Stadler (S.).
- 19—Albert B. Holecok (R.), John T. Denvir (D.), Frank V. Stuchal (S.).
- 21—Frederick J. Bippus (R.), Edward J. Hughes (D.), Thomas L. Slater (S.), Josephine Marie Lovreglis (F.-L.).
- 23—Lowell B. Mason (R.), Frank DeLaby (D.), Abraham Jacob Siegel (S.), William Cann (F.-L.).
- 25—Daniel Webster (R.), Daniel Herlihy (D.), Bernard Kortas (S.), Frank B. Link (F.-L.).
- 27—Frank A. Uczciwek (R.), John A. Piotrowski (D.), Louis G. Schmerr (S.).
- 29—John T. Joyce (R.), Patrick J. Sullivan (D.), Herman Schwenzer (S.).
- 31—Herman J. Haenisch (R.), William M. Kane (D.), John H. Aufderhaar (S.).

Representatives.

- District:
- 1—William M. Brinkman (R.), Sheardrick B. Turner (R.), John Griffin (D.), James McNulty (S.).
- 2—Peter S. Krump (R.), Harry C. Van Norman (D.), Frank Ryan (D.), William Neumann (S.).
- 3—George T. Kersey (R.), Adelbert H. Roberts (R.), Geo. Garry Noonan (D.), Mary Jurgelonis (S.).
- 4—Arthur J. Rutshaw (R.), James P. Boyle (D.), Thomas J. O'Grady (D.), Edwin A. Eshelman (S.).
- 5—Sidney Lyon (R.), Thomas J. Hair (R.), Michael L. Igoe (D.), Bernard Berlyn (S.).
- 6—Ralph E. Church (R.), Emil A. W. Johnson (R.), John W. Gibson (R.), Charles H. Weber (D.), Charles Lorch (S.).
- 7—Howard P. Castle (R.), Lewis B. Springer (R.), John W. McCarthy (D.), J. J. O'Rourke (D.), Hildgard N. Bendler (S.).
- 8—William L. Pierce (R.), William F. Weiss (R.), Charles H. Francis (R.), Charles F. Hayes (D.), Owen E. Hammond (S.).
- 9—David E. Shanahan (R.), Joseph Placek (D.), Thomas A. Doyle (D.), Fred G. Wellman (S.).
- 11—David I. Swanson (R.), Philip M. Gieseler (R.), John M. Lee (D.), George A. Fitzgerald (D.), Henry Groenier (S.), Roy L. Wolfe (F.-L.).
- 13—Gottard A. Dahlberg (R.), Elmer J. Schnackenberg (R.), William W. Powers (R.), Harold O. Forsberg (S.).
- 15—Thomas Curran (R.), Joseph Perina (D.), Peter F. Smith (D.), William Lewin (S.).
- 17—Edward J. Smejkal (R.), Jacob W. Epstein (D.), Thomas F. Frole (D.), Louis Wise (S.).
- 19—Charles E. Marinier (R.), John F. Berry (D.), Walter Francis Gallas (D.), Morris Seskind (S.).
- 20—C. B. Sawyer (R.), L. S. Holderman (R.), J. W. Rausch (D.), C. B. Sawyer (S.), L. S. Holderman (F.-L.).
- 21—James Vignola (R.), William F. Dailey (R.), Michael F. Maher (D.), Benjamin M. Mitchell (D.), H. W. Harris (S.), Michael J. Moriarty (F.-L.).
- 23—Edward M. Overland (R.), William G. Thon (R.), Thomas P. Keane (D.), Morris I. Levin (S.), Daniel O'Brien (F.-L.).
- 25—Theodore R. Steinert (R.), John Paul (R.), John G. Jacobson (D.), Jason A. Imes (S.), Sam Finkel (F.-L.).
- 27—Albert Rostenkowski (R.), Joseph A. Trandel (D.), William Lipka (D.), Ignatz Stankiewicz (D.), Henry Finkelstein (S.).



VICTOR FREMONT LAWSON.

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en's Democratic club at the Iroquois club Wednesday general plans for active participation in the coming campaign...

Hats off to President Harding for his veto of the bonus bill. It takes nerve and manhood to balk the demagogues who worked up this insult to the soldiers, making them appear as if...

But not one word about government improvements they came in contact with over there but did not notice on account of their prejudice...